## **MEETING AGENDA**

## CALIFORNIA GARLIC AND ONION RESEARCH BOARD

Date: January 19, 2006 Time: 1:00 p.m. (Lunch served 12:00 noon)

West Side Field Station Research and Extension Center 17353 West Oakland Ave. Five Points, CA 93624-0158

- 1. CALL TO ORDER, INTRODUCTIONS, ROLL CALL, ESTABLISH QUORUM
- 2. ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2006 CALENDAR YEAR
- 3. DISCUSSION OF ETHICS TRAINING REQUIREMENT & CONFLICT OF INTEREST FORMS (CDFA)
- 4. CONSIDERATION OF MEMBERSHIP IN CA MINOR CROP ALLIANCE (Lori Berger)
- 5. BOARD MEMBERSHIP MATTERS
  - A. Consideration of filling vacancies
  - B. Consideration of approval for research committee members
  - C. Status of refunding start-up costs incurred by proponents
  - D. Consideration of adding ex-officio position for 2006
- 6. CONSIDERATON OF CONTINUING MANAGEMENT SERVICES OF CURRENT CEO/TECHNICAL MANAGER (A closed session as authorized by Article IX, Section 11125(a) of the Government Code may be conducted for this item)
- 6. APPROVAL FOR CONTINUATION OF MONFORT MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
  - A. Banking arrangements
  - B. Accounting services
  - C. Check sign-off procedure
- 6. Approval of Chair Authority to: (requires annual approval)
  - A. Sign contracts for activities approved by the Board
  - B. Recommend Committee Appointments to the Secretary
- 7. APPROVAL OF CEO AUTHORITY TO:
  - A. Certify to minutes and resolutions
  - B. Arrange meetings
  - C. Coordinate and approve payment of bills
  - D. Reimburse Board Members for appropriate expenses incurred during Board business
- 6. UPDATE ON DEVELOPMENT OF BOARD POLICY MANUAL
- 7. RESEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE (Dan Brotslaw- Committee Chair)
  - A. 2005 Program Status
  - B. Consideration of approval for 2006 program
  - B. Update on progress with funding sources for research projects
  - C. Research Committee Recommendations for Long Term Research

- 8. 2005 BUDGET REPORT (Monfort Management/CEO)
  - A. Status current assessment payments
  - B. Year to date expenses versus budget
  - C. Proposed 2006 Expense and Research Budget
- 9. ADOPTION OF ASSESSMENT RATES AND BUDGET FOR 2006 SEASON
  - A. 2006 Crop Estimates Discussion
  - B. Adopt 2006 Assessment Rate
  - C. Finalize and adopt 2006 Budget
- 10. DISCUSSION OF FUTURE MEETINGS
- 11. ADJOURNMENT

Board action may be taken on any of the above agenda items. For information on this meeting or the California Garlic and Onion Research Program, call Robert Ehn CEO/Technical Manager for CA Garlic and Onion Research Advisory Board at 559.297.9322.